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LETTER DATED 10 NOVEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter dated 10 November 1992 from Mr. Mohammed Said Al-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq, concerning a new factual report.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 10 November 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my letter of 28 October 1992 addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, I have the honour to recall that a visit was made to United Nations Headquarters by a high-level delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz in March 1992, that the delegation attended a meeting of the Security Council and that serious and frank discussions were held by it with the members of the Security Council concerning the substantive steps that had been taken by Iraq in fulfilment of the requirements of Security Council resolution 687 (1991).

The Government of the Republic of Iraq firmly believes that it has fully discharged the substantive obligations imposed by resolution 687 (1991), so that it is incumbent on the Council to begin to lift the embargo and all the exceptional measures imposed on Iraq.

In the next few days we shall submit to you an updated factual report to supplement the factual report which we sent to the President of the Security Council with our letter dated 22 January 1992. The new report will give a full account of the measures and steps that have been taken in implementation of section C of resolution 687 (1991).

Accordingly, and in our concern that the language of objective dialogue between Iraq and the Security Council should prevail in the discussion of the mutual obligations under the resolution in question, the rules of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, we should like to state that Iraq wishes to send an official high-level delegation to United Nations Headquarters, on the occasion of the review to be conducted by the Council at the end of this month, in order to pursue the dialogue with the Council on Iraq's implementation of its obligations.

I await your reply notifying me of a date to be set by the Security Council for receiving the Iraqi delegation.

(Signed) Mohammed Said AL-SAHAF
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Iraq

Baghdad, 10 November 1992